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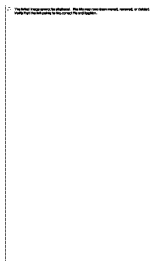
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**Subject:** Butte television station KXLF -- meconium study

Hello: I wanted to ensure that all of you view last week's KXLF story (Butte's CBS affiliate) on the meconium study; there are least five references in this two-minute segment regarding "more research" and the need for "a much larger study," with these direct quotes from Dr. Hailer:

"More samples should be collected. A much larger study should be conducted."  
"It takes money. Unfortunately, this type of work is very expensive."

[https://www.kxlf.com/news/local-news/study-finds-high-level-of-metals-in-butte-newborns?fbclid=IwAR1aAIEB0C8ces5ipFn0QPmwHsX\\_8D4NE-aFFmQ\\_F9nTgGn\\_Qq4D\\_FRJXuY](https://www.kxlf.com/news/local-news/study-finds-high-level-of-metals-in-butte-newborns?fbclid=IwAR1aAIEB0C8ces5ipFn0QPmwHsX_8D4NE-aFFmQ_F9nTgGn_Qq4D_FRJXuY)

Thanks, Karen Sullivan



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